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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: February 24, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

While discussing other matters with Mr. Howard Willens of the President's Commission on February 20, 1964, Mr. Willens advised the Commission had received from the State Department an FBI report captioned, "Funds transmitted to residents of Russia, Internal Security - Russia," this report having been prepared by SA John W. Fain dated May 12, 1960, Dallas, Texas. Mr. Willens advised this report contains the results of an interview with Marguerite Oswald, the mother of Lee Harvey Oswald, and relates that Mrs. Oswald had transmitted a check in the amount of $25 to her son while he was in Russia. Mr. Willens stated that this report was not made available by the FBI; however, some of the information set forth in the May 12, 1960, report is set forth in a subsequent FBI report of SA Fain at Dallas dated July 3, 1961, under the caption, "Lee Harvey Oswald". (The two reports referred to above were reviewed by the Domestic Intelligence Division and Inspector Moore advised the July 3, 1961, report contains a summary of all pertinent information that was set forth in the May 12, 1960, report. This procedure was followed so that all pertinent information concerning Oswald would be set forth in the Case File relating to subject Oswald.)

Mr. Willens advised that the Commission had received from the State Department an FBI report captioned, "Fair Play For Cuba, Internal Security - Cuba" prepared under date of October 25, 1963, by SA Warren C. DeBrueys at New Orleans. Willens states all pertinent information in this report relative to Oswald is set forth in a subsequent FBI report under the caption of "Lee Harvey Oswald."

Willens inquired whether there was any special reason the foregoing reports had not been made available to the Commission or whether the Bureau had summarized the information so that all of the data would be available under the case captioned, "Lee Harvey Oswald." Mr. Willens was advised that the Bureau would be very happy to make available the two reports he had referred to. He was told that all pertinent information had been included in reports under the caption, "Lee Harvey Oswald" and therefore there was no necessity for the Bureau to make the two reports mentioned available to the Commission as they did not contain any new information. He was also advised that based on a check of the Bureau files all

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information available in the Bureau's files concerning Lee Harvey Oswald has been included in the various reports submitted to the Commission under the caption, "Lee Harvey Oswald, Internal Security - Russia."

Mr. Willens advised that in view of the clarification given, no further action was necessary.

ACTION

None. The above is submitted for information.